

5. Gangs (Criminal) [114 points]

- ❑ Due to the growth of this problem, the Clarksville Police Department's "*Gangs*" Unit was organized to address this issue.
- ❑ According to CPD's "*Gangs*" Unit, there are 9 active Criminal Street Gangs and 5 gangs meeting the old requirements for gang activity. Members of more than 4 National Gang Sets have been field identified since 1996, still indicating *Gang Membership*.
- ❑ From January 1, 1995 to September 9, 1997, 249 *Arrests* of gang members occurred in the county.

6. Juvenile Delinquency (120 points)

- ❑ From 1995 to 1996, cases categorized as "*Juvenile Delinquency*" increased 11% in the county.
- ❑ In 1994 and 1996, the *Percent of Children referred to Juvenile Court* was 50% and 2% respectively above the state rate.
- ❑ In 1996, the 23 *Juveniles transferred to Adult Court* (for the alleged commission of felony offenses) in the county were the 3rd highest number in the state.

7. Adolescent Pregnancy (128 points)

- ❑ Adolescents who give birth place themselves and their babies *At Risk* of many health, educational, vocational, and social disadvantages.
- ❑ The 1996 *Pregnancy Rate* of the 10-19 y/o age group is 6% above the state rate.
- ❑ The 1996 *Birth Rate* of the 18-19 y/o age group is 14% above the state rate. The birth rate in this age group to the *white race* is 21% above the state rate. The birth rate to the *black race* in this age group is 9% below the state rate.
- ❑ The 1994-1996 *Pregnancy Rate* of the 18-19 y/o age group is 14% above the state rate. The *Pregnancy Rate* in this age group among the *nonwhite race* is 20% below the state rate while the *white race* rate is 28% above the state rate.
- ❑ The *Percent of Adolescent Pregnancies to Unwed Women* is below the state percentage: 2% below the 15-17 y/o age group (82%), and 14% below the 18-19 y/o age group (55%).
- ❑ Tennessee's *Adolescent Pregnancy and Birth Rates* are consistently above the U.S. rates. In 1994, the *Teen Birth Rate* (ages 15-17) for Tennessee was 13% above the U.S. rate.
- ❑ During 1994-1996, the *Percent of Total Births with Low Birthweight* (7.8) was 56% above the Year 2000 National Objective (5.0).
- ❑ During 1994-1996, the *Percent of Total Births with Late Prenatal Care* (23.9) is 40% above the state rate and 139% above the Year 2000 National Objective (10.0).

8. Dental Care for Indigents (133 points)

- ❑ During a 13-month period, 248 patients were seen in the E.R. at *Clarksville Memorial Hospital* for tooth pain. This resulted in charges amounting to \$24,000.
- ❑ During 1997, 978 indigent patients were seen at *Good Samaritan* for dental care. (Good Samaritan provides care through volunteer dentists – approximately 9-12 hours per week. This amounts to approximately \$70,000 annually in free services. The care provided is generally tooth extractions and no other service. Good Samaritan budgets approximately \$25,000 per